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From the desk of the President:

As I write this, it's early April, and spring is starting to show signs of appearing. That means you should begin making plans to attend the NJES Annual Meeting next month at the GSNA Convention in Somerset, N.J. Read more on our meeting agenda later in this note.

April is also the month that this society was organized, way back in 1980, making this year the 25th anniversary of NJES' formation. Several of the "founding fathers" are still active members, so we can reminisce and be photographed with them at the meeting. NJES will have a display table this year, to get ourselves a little public exposure, as well as to promote our encased catalog. We will share this table on the bourse floor with the ANA, so please stop by, or better yet, spend some time manning our table, to educate collectors and non-collectors alike, about EXONUMIA.

Just as a reminder, GSNA's 2005 convention is May 19 thru 21, and will be at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Somerset, N.J. Our celebratory meeting will begin at 11:00AM on Saturday, May 21. Contact any of our officers if you need driving directions to the convention, or if you would like to ride with someone. I'm sure one of us kind souls could accommodate you.

Happy Twenty-Fifth, New Jersey Exonumia Society!

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"JERSEYANA")

THE RARITAN ICE CO.

By Al Zaika

Last year, the following token was reported in the NTCA journal, Talkin' Tokens.



Obverse - Raritan Ice Co./Good At/Ice House/Upper Lock.

Reverse - Good For/100/In Ice. Red vulcanite, round, 25 mm.

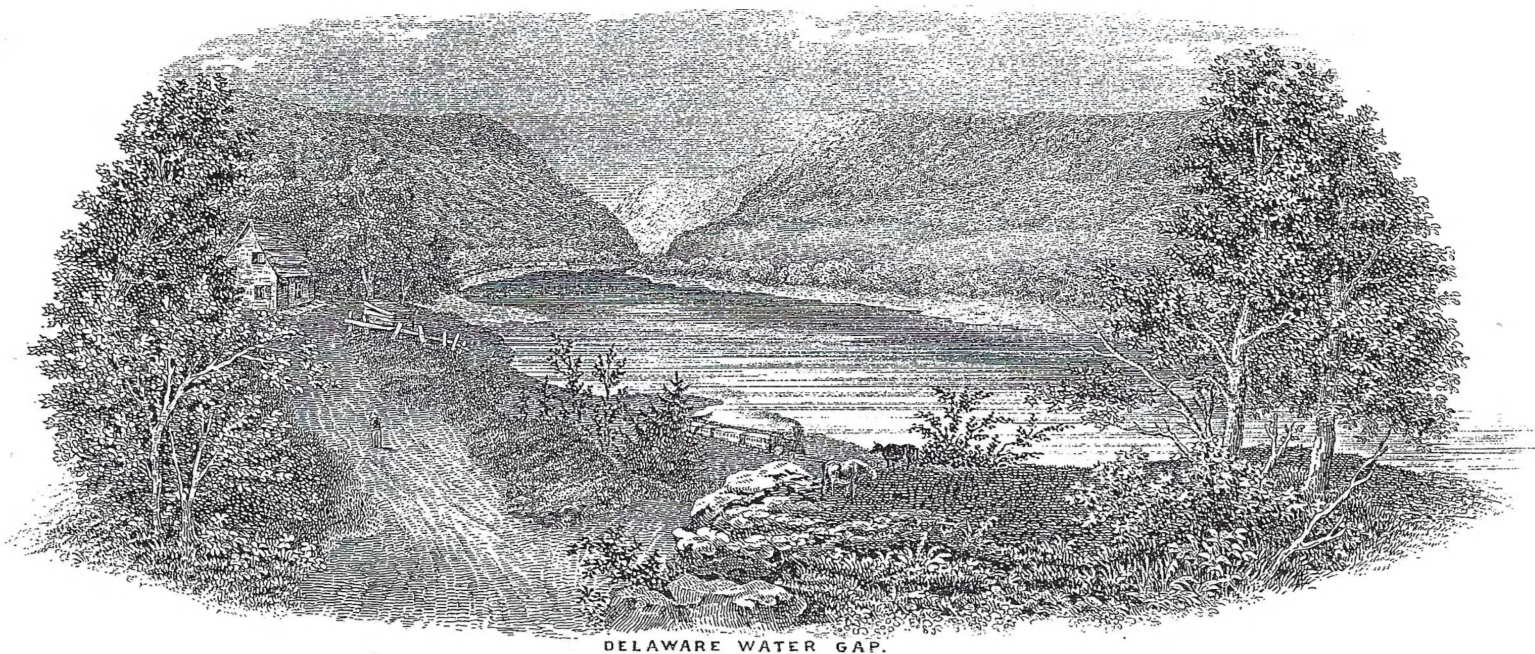
This token was most likely from a location on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, since the canal had numerous locks. a map of the canal showed the location of all the locks, but they were all numbered, without any names. So , where was the Upper Lock located? The D & R canal State Park, History Department, provided the answer. The Upper lock was Lock No. 13 and was located in New Brunswick, just west of the P.RR bridge. The lock and that portion of the canal, no longer exist, as it was covered over in the 1980's when Route 18 was built.

To determine the era this token was in use, I contacted the New Brunswick Public Library and received the following information; 1872 and 1873 city directories listed the Raritan Ice Co., cor. Neilson and Somerset.

1877 and 1878 city directories listed a Raritan Ice Works, George, ab. Railroad.



Postcard of the Upper Lock.



DELAWARE WATER GAP.

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Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

JERSEY VIGNETTES TO KILL FOR

David D. Gladfelter, NLG

Wouldn't it be great to go to a flea market and find an unlisted scrip note from Belvidere, Phillipsburg or some other Delaware River town with this gorgeous vignette of the Delaware Water Gap? You wish?

I do too, but sorry to say, this vignette is known today only in a sample book published circa 1863 by the New York lithographer Snyder, Black and Sturn. This firm did print many Civil War era scrip notes that circulated in our state, and unlisted ones turn up fairly frequently, so the possibility does exist of finding one with the Water Gap scene. Browsing through the sample book, a New Jersey scrip collector would recognize a number of vignettes that do appear on known scrip issues, such as the resting farmer (sample No. 509), canal boat scene (sample No. 146), patriotic figure (sample No. 518) and passenger train (sample No. 134) that appear on the series of .05, .10, .25 and .50 notes issued November 1st, 1862, by L. R. Vredenburg of Somerville. I have enlarged the Water Gap illustration 1.3x to bring out the details. Keep your eyes open for it.

The Princeton Bank 5.00 note is one of a series with local historical scenes and portraits issued when the bank was chartered in 1834. The central vignette, after Charles Willson Peale's painting "Death of Mercer," shows the mortally wounded General Hugh Mercer at the Battle of Princeton, defended by George Washington, with Nassau Hall, where the painting hangs, in the distant background. According to an eyewitness account: "Both armies kept on marching towards one another, until the infantry come to use the bayonets. Our company being on the extreme left, had to face the enemy's right; consisting of granadiers, highlanders, &c. their best troops. Our left line gave way – but before I moved, saw the second come up, and Gen. Mercer, who was killed,



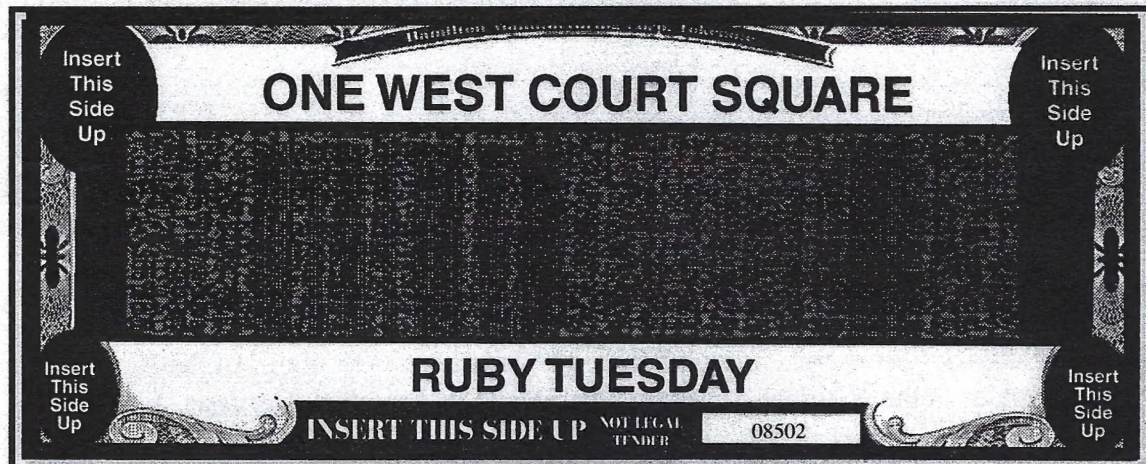
leading them. I never saw men looked so furious as they did, when running by us with their bayonets charged." From Sgt.. Joseph White's "Narrative of Events ... in the Revolutionary War," pamphlet in the National Archives, reproduced in American Heritage, June 1956.

On this note you get two great historical vignettes for the price of one, with the portrait of the Rev. John Witherspoon (1723-1794), one of New Jersey's five signers of the Declaration of Independence, appearing at the right. Thanks to Gary Trudgen, editor of the Colonial Newsletter, for making Witherspoon's identification.

Appearing on the Hudson County Bank 1.00 note is a view of the Jersey City waterfront circa 1851 when navigation rather than railyards was the main feature. Shown are several wharves and ships, including the sidewheel steam ferry "Aresseoh" with a deck full of passengers in the foreground. This rare vignette was also used on a 5.00 denomination, but a surviving example is not confirmed. The note illustrated here is from the Herb and Martha Schingoethe collection and is reproduced courtesy of Emily Cowin and Stephen Goldsmith.



SAVE THOSE PARKING TOKENS - They maybe a thing of the past. With more and more cities using parking meters that accept credit cards and paper chits they no longer need the tokens. In Atlanta, GA. Ruby Tuesday is using the following "TOKENOTES" PAPER TOKEN for parking at there restaurant. The note was copyright in 1996 by the Hamilton Mfg. Corp. A Bar Code is in the middle of the note. My son picked up 2 different colors while working in Atlanta - one in Green & one in Blue.



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"CLUB NEWS"

Neddra Wilson, Dave's wife died Sunday morning , March 6th. Dave's wife of 41 years fought a tough and courageous battle with cancer for over a year. Dave's address P.O. Box 567, Jackson, N.J. 08527. Donations can made to Meridian Hospice, Monmouth Shroes Corp. Park, 1340A Campus Parkway, Neptune, N.J. 07753 in Neddra's name for the outstanding care they provided.



BAD NEWS! Our Encased Nickel that we had hoped to have for our 25th Anniv' has fallen by the wayside because the company who was going to make them is no longer in business.



We will use the 1980 nickels to have a elongated made up for our anniversary - every member will receive one.





No New Encased Cents to report this issue.



A few NJES members will be set up at the GSNA convention selling Tokens & Medals → SUPPORT OUR MEMBER DEALERS!



  **This will be your last issue if you haven't paid your dues for 2005 - mail them today (\$8) to AL Zaika**

NJES WILL BE THE "HOST CLUB" FOR THE GSNA CONVENTION THIS YEAR - LET ANY OFFICER KNOW IF YOU CAN SPARE A HOUR OR SO AT THE GSNA OR NJES TABLES - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GSNA Convention May 19, 20, & 21

SHOW HOURS

Thur. 1 PM - 7 PM

Fri. 10 AM - 7 PM

Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM

Admission: \$3

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DIRECTIONS

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The Ukrainian Cultural Center
is on the right, next to the church.

FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS

Auction Friday at 6PM by New World Rarities

For current information about the GSNA Convention and other club activities, **go to www.GSNA.org**. Don't miss the show!

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NEWARK, N.J.**

Any member who has been specializing and collecting in one area for many years know the feeling when an item comes along that you never seen or knew about in your research. Collecting W&H for almost 30 years and having over 5,000 different advertising novelty items that the company made it was a surprise to see the AD shown below (it appeared on Ebay Auction). The AD is dated 1898 (just six years after the company was founded) and the patented date of the Transparent Doll is 1895.

gary patterson

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Dennis P. Helmer, 112 Carlton Ave. Westmont, N.J. 08108

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Next meeting is June 4th.

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George Skic E-Mail: Mercerhill@peoplepc.com

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Maryland & Saloon Collectors - The Brewsters Saloon has a set of these poker size tokens (different colors) that are used for different types of drinks. They are located in Glen Burnie, MD. My son only picked up this one in Black with Gold letters.

Taking his wife out for lunch my son also picked up these Wooden Nickels at the Marina Grille in Brick, N.J. New owners took the Grille over and issued them.



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